who had shot his father. He lived in Chi-

cago, and was a baker. I told him he had

better come on. He did so, and I convinced

him that the best thing that could be done

for the girls was for him to take them back

with him to Chicago and look after them

himself. I knew that the stepmother had no

interest in them, and, with Dinah's disposi-

tion-lively, gay, and inclined to be head-

would only irritate her and drive her, pos-

mother of any further charge of them.

panied their married brother to Chicago, I

had obtained tickets for them and a small

sum of money for them to start with there.

which deprived them of a father and a loving

only conscious of it and indifferent but that

joicing, offered a vivid contrast to the scene

father murdered by a son in a home that had

by side in New York, and a Coroner is fre-

quently made the witness of both these

THE PEOPLE'S LETTER-BOX.

Thanks from Journeymen Shop Butchers.

utchers of the city of New York.

sociation!No. 1, of New York.

Brooklyn, Feb. 16.

To the Editor of The Evening World :

to mind his own business.

the members belonging to our organization.

To the Editor of The Evening World:
The article headed "When the Wind Blew

Out of Her Ear Little Bessie was 'Like

make a person dizzy. I heard Dr. Brown-Sequard, who spoke better French than he did English, relate in his lecture that a quack

Silly Fakes of a Captious Critic

It looks very much as if your unesteemed

contemporary, in his persistent and constant

threats to train THE EVENING WORLD in the

orbit in which it should revolve, had failed

In the issue of Feb. 14, after sundry efforts

to show how little THE EVENING WORLD

he gives a nice description of Hermann's wonderful illusion. "Le Cocon," which so pleased the audience at the Fith Avenue Theatre. I have no doubt that it will please

Answers to Correspondents.

J. H. S. -The Mayflower is 100 feet over all, 85 on

J. A. C.—The 28th of December, 1847, fell on a Tuesday. Buy a WORLD Almanac.

s a piece of string. J. H. L.—"A bets B that on two telegraph wires, one going to Boston and the other one to Jersey, by touching both wires at the same time the sound will be received at Boston the same time as in Jer-tey. Who wips?" A wips.

A.—The Supreme Court of the United States decided that it had no power and no right to interfere in the case of the Chicago Anarchists. Every intelligent person knew that it had no more right to interfere than had the Supreme Court of Patagonia.

gonia.

J. F. W.—The lawful age for a girl to marry is twelve years; for a boy, fourieen. The marriage is lawful whether the parents consent or not, but it may be annulled by a court under certain circumstances. For a full exposition of the Marriage and Divorce laws see "It is the Law," for sale on any newstand.

A 82 Washing Mackine Free.

water line and 23% beam.

ettled country.

knew of what was going on in theatrical life,

Drunk '" suggests to me that some novice at

P. J. RYAN.

A. VINTON, M. D.

phases of existence in the great metropolis.

whatever means she could best do it.

sibly, to reckless courses.

tle start for them.

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THE READING TRUCE.

As usual in settlements of labor strikes where gaunt hunger stands close behind the strikers, capital gets the meat and gives labor the shell in the compromise of the Reading coal troubles.

The miners get a promise to have the question of wages "considered," after work is resumed. Czar Corbin gets a resumption of mining at the old wages, after he has worked off the supply on hand at an advance in prices that will more than cover all losses occasioned by the strike.

With the present inequality in strength, the miners would do better to confer and decide without striking.

CRUSHED OUT.

The Standard Oil devil-fish has crushed out the last opposition to its monopoly in Western New York.

Two of its tools are now awaiting sentence for conspiracy to blow up the Vacuum Oil Works at Rochester. What dynamite and price-cutting and rate discriminations could not accomplish in stopping the Buffalo Lubricating Oil Works, money and the law have accomplished. "They tired everybody out except me," said President MATTHEWS. "Now they have crushed me out."

Where is that harpoon?

SIMPLE ROT.

All talk about the necessity of selecting war-tariff defender as the Democratic candidate for President, is pure rot.

If the people want the high tariff perpetuated they will elect a Republican to look after it. Why should they not? It is a Republican tariff, defended almost entirely by Republicans.

The Democrats will never win by trying to be a little less Republican than the Republicans on the main issue before the country.

A FLYING MACIUNE.

A Maine man named CHASS, a resident of Augusta, claims to have invented a machine "which he and another gentleman will enter and fly to Washington."

Another Augusta man, of the name of BLAINE, has been for some years at work upon a machine that he expected would carry him to Washington "kiting." He has lately acknowledged that it is a failure.

Better luck to CHASE!

NOT SO HILARIOUS.

The shouters for "a war tariff forever and "divvy' the surplus" are not so hilarious as they were.

Mr. BLAINE's withdrawal, after he had ob served the effect of his Paris tariff message at the West, was the first eye-opener. They saw that their candidate was afraid of the

And now comes the election in the mining district in Michigan, which gave Blaine 8,000 plurality in 1884 and the Republican Congressman 2,200 in 1886, but which has now almost if not quite elected a Democratic Rep. resentative.

No wonder the monopoly defenders are

The idea of making PHIL SHERIDAN Vice-President is the comic valentine of Republican politics. He would be as much out of N. Y., is stopping at the Fifth Avenue. place in the chair of the Senate as a warhorse sitting on goose eggs.

The Republican politicians are fighting shy of SHERIDAN. They are afraid they couldn't "run" him-and that's where they are right,

The Wagner operas are about over, and seon it can be said that "Silence, like a poultice, comes to heal the blows of sound."

STATEN ISLAND DRIFT.

Joseph King is one of the best-known policemen George Randolph is the genial gateman at the

St. George Ferry gate. Ed Steers, of West New Brighton, plays the bass

drum well for one of his age. Jack Weaver, the engineer of engine No. 14, of

the S. L. R. T., received more than twenty valen-Barney McAloon, of Tompkinsville, was elected

Collector of Taxes for the village of Edgwater last Pierrie Dunn's accomplishments would be complete if he could play the banjo, people in Temp-

kinsville say. Frank Brant is the conductor on the S. I. R. T. main which leaves Arrochar at 7.40 a. M. He is

well spoken of by the passengers. A Sack's Contents. The next of the interesting series of stories by the Coroners of the county of New York will

begin in THE EVENING WORLD on Monday next. M. J. B. Messemer is the author. De and Don't.

Frui in THE WORLD an ad, and do not be a clam."
(Figh due apology to Frank Biddalla.)

CHAT ABOUT POLITICIANS.

It was the Hon. Nick Langdon who asked if

Ex-Senator and ex-Congressman Thoma Creamer has returned from a trip South.

his beard. He is sorry he did not raise one earlier Jefferson M. Levy is once more-spoken of for Congress in the Gramercy Park and Gas House dis-

Commissioner Richard Croker is very proud of

The poet Geoghegan has taken kindly to the Deputy Internal Revenue Collectorship. It is worth

Sheriff Grant, County Clerk Flack and Gabe Case have not yet made a fortune out of their Fleetwood toboggan slide.

"They will all be renominated," exclaimed Jimmy Oliver, "Cleveland, Biaine, Hill, Hewitt and 'Dry Dollar' Sullivan."

Assemblyman Joseph Gordon used to be a law clerk in the office of the late Chester A. Arthur. Gordon left Blackstone to engage in the coal busi-

The Sheriff's omcens the only rich fee omce now in existence. That is the reason there are so many candidates for the United Democratic nomination for Sheriff. It is said that Billy Moloney will spend the com ing summer in Europe. Some time ago he stopped

drinking too much champagne, greatly to the regret

of Montreal saloon-keepers. Outte an array of local statesmen have had experiences as deputy sheriffs. Among them are Sepator Reilly, ex-Senator Cullen, Assemblyman Finn and any number of ex-Aldermen and ex-

Assemblyman.

WORLDLINGS.

Senator Hearst is largely interested in lands in Mexico, and it is said that he has a ranch of 48,000 acres in Southern California.

A young man living in Winston, N. C., has brought suit for damages against a young lady for breach of promise of marriage. Samuel Clay, who died recently near Paris, Ky.,

was the largest land owner in Bourbon County, and probably in the State. He owned nearly 14,000 acres of fine blue grass land. Senator nford's wife has the largest collection

of diamonds possessed by any lady now in Washington. Among them are four sets that belonged to the late Queen Isabella of Spain. Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century

Magazine, is forty-four years old. He has been engaged in literary pursuits since he was a boy of twelve, when he published a diminutive newspaper called the St. Thomas Register, at Bordentown, N. J. Mrs. Hearst is described as one of the most a

complished of Washington society ladies. She is a little above the medium height, with a dainty, well-rounded figure, and her wavy hair is trop gray. Her blue eyes have a most pleasant light in Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, is of Scotch Irish descent, and is a straight, tail, brown-baired

man, with a strawberry-blonds complexion, a sandy beard and blue eyes. He is noted as a temperance advocate, a great friend of the Indians, and is in favor of woman's rights. S. R. Johnson, of Omahs, was given a chance few years ago to buy the Coronodo Islands, in Sar

Diego Bay, for \$75,000, but refused it, and they were sold to a syndicate soon after for \$110,000 The syndicate has since sold \$2,800,000 worth of lots from the tract and the balance is held at \$10,000,000. A Hungarian miner who was recently treated by

a physician at Phoenixville, Pa., had been living for three months at an expense for food of only two cents a day. He was carning a dollar a day but ate only black bread. As a consequence in teeth were falling out when the physician began to treat him and he was slowly starving. The most heavily insured man in the country i

patent medicines. The policies on his life aggre gate \$800,000. Other well-known men who carry a large insurance on their lives are Hamilton Dia ton, of Philadelphia, with \$400,000; George K. Anderson, of Chicago, who has \$350,000, and Pierre Loritlard, whose policies amount to \$310,000.



No Times Like Old Times. "Talkin' 'bout de moon, did yo' see dat last -clipse we had, Unc' Soc? Last 'bout three

hours 7" Uncle Soc.—No. boy, I doan' tuk no notice of triffin 'clipses ike dat. 'Clipses whar we use ter hev in old times wuz woth talkin' 'bout; lars from moonrise cl'ar twell she sot.

About things that don't concern you. Dinah's old enough to be of some use, and you mind your own business. I'll look out for her.'

Visitors to New York. E. B. Bryant, the Hartford banker, is at the

Benj. Price, of Baltimore, and Chas. C. Adams, of Boaton, are at the Gusey.

The well-known tallroad magnate, J. H. King, of Plainsville, O., is at the Fifth avenue. Mr. C. C. Hyde, a young English gentleman from Senator M. A. Smith has escaped from Albany for a few days and is at the Morton House. J. M. Guffey, President of the Pittsburg National Gas Stock, is among the guests of the Pifth Ave-

Senators Coggeshall, Erwin and Arnold, from Albany, keep each other company at the Hoffman Bouse. A good representative of the United States Navy in the person of Dr. Henry Steward, is sheltered at

Sir Charles Tupper, Lady Tupper and Major Gen. D. R. Cameron, of Ottawa, nave a suit of rooms at the Hoffman House.

H. B. Cox, a Cincinnati broker, and H. H. Stork, a politician from Washington, are guests at the Sturtevant flouse.

Receat strivals at the Morton House are George C. Pearson, of Indianapolis, and Edward White, a dry-goods man from Boston.

Mrs. and Miss Stoddard, wife and daughter of the mitrionaire of Newburg, N. Y., have a suit of spartments at the Brunswick. F. H. Auertach, a Sait Lake City broker; L. Kelly, a Boston merchant, and R. A. Howard, a Washington banker, are stopping at the Union bquare Hotel.

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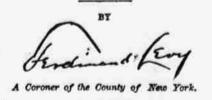
There are three prominent business men at the St. James, namely, Jas. H. Hen erson, of Philadelphia; Wm. Stanford, of Boston, and Geo. L. White, of Waterbury, Com.

The Astor House register looms up on the last day of the west with the names of Michael L. Woody, of Washington; R. W. Bergen, from the Blue Grass biste, and L. G. Raymond, a citizen of Angelica, N. Y.

Dr. J. G. Moore, house surgeon of St. Vincent's Hospital, has been called away from his duties in consequence of the sudden death of his mother. Dr. Kennelly, the assistant house surgeon, is in

Miss Mary Ryan, of Waterbury, Coun., who has been the guest the past month of Miss Anna Don-nelly, of 425 West Thirty-fourth street, has been unexpectedly called home in consequence of the death of her uncle.

The Story of a Son's Fall.



CONCLUDED. (WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE EVENING WORLD,)

ES: I heard him say: 'You don't do the square thing by those girls. What is Dinah shooting around the shooting around the streets at night for? Ain't you got sense enough to know that she's up to mischief when she goes off that I put the \$200 out at interest for them, and way and runs round? Then after a while I heard him say, in

a still more excited way : 'Look at LZ! What makes her so thin and sick? don't believe she gets enough to eat, and them clothes she's got on sin't enough to keep her warm.' This was just a Lizzie, the weakly one, has regained pretty few minutes before he fired the shots. I good health, and Dinah goes to school and didn't hear him say anything more, though he did say something more in a lower tone, just as if he didn't want it to be heard."

The woman's story threw some light on the affair. The young man had got excited over something or other with his father, and in a moment of anger had fired the fatal shot which had laid him weltering in his gore, fatally wounded. Then, whether the thought of his rash act completely unmastered him, or left him in perfect despair, he had turned the fatal pistol towards his own heart and had taken his own life.

I called for the girls and questioned them. Dinah was a very pretty girl, well-formed and mature for her years, with bright ways and quick in her speech. She was the older child and was not more than fourteen or fifteen. Lizzie, the little sickly one, was very quiet, and it was harder work to get her to answer straight, she was so frightened and shocked by the terrible event she had witnessed together with her sister. do honor to two of their number by gay re-

However, I got something out of them by countless questions. Their story confirmed what the stepmother had told me. They had I witnessed so soon after—the spectacle of a sat down to the table with their brother and the father. The brother had seemed irritable scarcely anything to brighten it and which and quarrelsome, and was inclined to pick | this double deed of guitt had made inexpres his father up and disapprove of things he had sibly drear and gloomy. Such things go side



I'VE STOOD IT JUST AS LONG AS I WILL. Lizzie, the sickly child, did not est much. Dinah was lively and talkative during the meal. Both of these things vexed their brother. He seemed to think Dinah was too free and independent. " He said to father." said Dinah to me, " What do you let that girl run round nights for? Haven't you got sense enough to know that won't do her any good?' Father didn't like this, and sez he: She can take care of herself. She ain't a Fifth avenue girl, to go riding round in a carriage. What's the harm of her going all. She'll be all right soon enough, and 'taint no use making a row over them. They're all right.' Then my brother said something sassy to father. 'That woman is keeping you up to treating those children bad. She hates 'em,' he said. 'Oh, I can't stand it.'

"When my brother said this he pushed back his chair and put his hand round behind him. Father said: 'You'll have to stand it, and not come down here making rows

'Then my brother brought a pistol round from his pocket and said: 'I've stood it just as long as I will stand it. and that woman has used you just as she likes long enough.'

them when it is presented to them next week. Seriously, is it not rather overdoing the time to tell how an illusion was displayed, used you just as she likes long enough.' Then he fired the pistol and father said:
'Oh, God! What are you doing?" and got up bleeding and tried to go to the door. My brother shot the pistol at him again and he tumbled down on the floor. As soon as he saw him fall down he fired two more shots and fell for this captious critic to tell of a broad and the floor. As soon as he saw him fall down he fired two more shots and fell for this captious critic to tell of a broad and the floor. over himself on the floor. He lay there and breathed, but wouldn't say anything to us. He couldn't, He was hurt too bad. Then the police came and then you came."

Dinah began crying again when she finished her story. It seemed a strange thing all round. The father was not a drinker and did not have the reputation of treating his children badly. The son bore an excellent reputation. He had no bad habits, but duce the species than to sustain life?" How long worked faithfully and industriously at his rade. He was fond of his sisters, evidently, and I could only understand his rash deed on the theory that he was of a very sensitively organized pervous temperament and was wrought up to a mad frenzy by the thought that his sisters were not treated rightly and that the stepmother was very much in fault

On inquiry I learned that he had never been in the habit of carrying a pistol, but had bought this revolver a week or so before he committed the double crime with it of parricide and suicide.

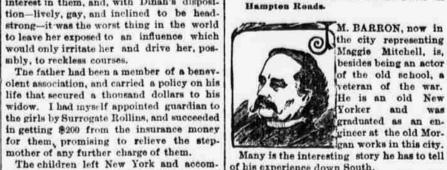
parricide and suicide.

Dinah was so bright and interesting a child and her weakly younger sister so great an object of sympathy that it was impossible not to wish to help them. Dinah was just reaching an age which is one of the most dangerous for a young girl in surroundings such as hers. An aunt of hers saw me and talked about the sixt somewhat tallier, we that it about the sixt somewhat tallier, we that it is a part of the sixt somewhat tallier we that it is a part of the sixt somewhat tallier we that it is a part of the sixt somewhat tallier we that it is a part of the sixt somewhat tallier we that it is a part of the sixt somewhat tallier we that it is a part of the sixt somewhat tallier we that it is a part of the sixt somewhat tallier we have the sixt somewhat tallier we have the sixt somewhat tallier we have the sixt somewhat the sixt somewhat tallier we have the sixt somewhat some sixt some six about the girl somewhat, telling me that it would be a good thing " to give her a talking to."

I put the two children in a respectable boarding place on Ludlow street, and gave Launder Co. I found the first control of the control of the

ject to any directions which I might give later. In the mean time I received a telegran from a married brother of the young man MANAGER BARRON'S STIRRING REMINIS-

> CENCES OF THE REBELLION. Escaping from Richmond After Sumter Was Fired Upon and Enlisting in the Northern Navy-Engineer on the Victoria When Her Skipper Wanted to Ram the Merrimac-A Witness of the Naval Duels is



graduated as an en-gineer at the old Mor-gan works in this city. Many is the interesting story he has to tell of his experience down South. A company with which he was disbanded at Richmond, Va., just as the rebellion

" Manager Kunkel informed us," Mr. Barby the time they get settled at something ron said to an Evening World reporter, stable or marry it will give a comfortable lit-' that he would give up his lease of the 'Old Marshall' and hasten to Baltimore, and he They both write to me regularly, and seem did. We were in the next hottest place in the to be giving the utmost satisfaction to all South-Charleston, of course, being the sheel those who have anything to do with them. of the rebellion. But Richmond was ablaze with all the pandemonium incident to those terrible times. Bonfires, processions, 'stirring is a great favorite with her teacher and her drums and ear-piercing fifes' were on every hand and it seemed that the spirit of war per-Poor young things! The desperate tragedy

brother, through that brother's own mad act, "I was offered, probably by those who had may have been the most fortunate thing for no authority, a position as engineer in the them. It is hard to 'tell, I have thought 'Navy of the Confederate States.' Navy! that the brother's great fear and what roused Think of it! Four canal-boats painted black, him to the height of passion and indignation to make them look fierce, was about the size which prompted the fatal shot was the conof the navy. viction that his eldest sister was exposed to " When Sumter was fired upon it fired the great danger, and that the father was not

cluded.

"When Sumter was fired upon it fired the hearts of all that had a spark of pure patriotism remaining, but what was I to do with my little spark? All knew that I was a Southern man, 'My Maryland' being my home. My wife had been sent away by me to New York and my deg Syksey and I were alone.

"Well, what was to be done must be done quickly. I sacrificed what few house-keeping articles I had, and on a dark, rainy night, with Syksey at my heels, I made my way to the Rockets. A bundle of tights, a Roman shirt, a pair of sandais and a pair of russet boots tied to a string over my shoulder; my dress sword under my coat, my pockets he was rather willing than otherwise that the girl should make her living and bring in something for the support of the family by It is hard otherwise to account for his desperate deed. There would seem to have been no reason for it sufficient outside of this. But, however it was, the pleasant meeting of friends, where all were kindly disposed to each other, and who had met to

russet boots tied to a string over my shoulder; my dress sword under my coat, my pockets stuffed with my lace (?) 'kerchiefs and cuffs, and all the traps that I could carry.

"Upon arriving at the Rockets fancy my amazement at seeing the Belvedere, the steamer on which I expected to beg my way to Baltimore—anchored in the middle of the stream—the wharf flooded and a general scene of rude commotion. The rain was descending in sheets, and I was on the point of giving up my proposed escape, when I of giving up my proposed escape, when I espied a little leaky bateau. I made up my mind to appropriate that boat, and I did. At the risk of my life and that of Syksey I paddled out in that dismal night towards the Bel-" Boat ahoy, came from the steamer.

"A friend, replied I, and caught the line hove to me by a friendly hand on deck, "Capt. Keene gave me a hearty, sailor-like "Capt. Keene gave me a hearty, sailor-like welcome, but gave no assurance that we could get away. But we did. Down the historie James we went without incident, but upon approaching Fortress Monroe, grim old Gen. Wool, I suppose, ordered a shot across our bows. We came to, but were soon released and arrived safely in Baltimore just in time to witness the direful scenes of April 19. "Ned Lamb. Charley Warbeck, Billy Marden, Old Bill Bailey were in the company. How they got away I do not know. All but Walcot are dead.

"Upon arriving in New York I applied for permission to be examined for the position of engineer, received it and went before Garvin and Long at the Navy-Yard, Brooklyn, passed and was assigned to the Victoria and scarted for Hampton Roads.

"I witnessed the destruction of the Cumberland and Congress and was beside the Minnessota when the Merrimac and Monitor were fighting." Our skipper the morning before the dear In THE EVENING WORLD of Feb. 14 I read with pleasure the article in which an agitation is urged to increase the welfare of the journeymen shop In return for your act of kindness, we desire to say that we indorse both morning and evening editions of THE WORLD, with the full consent of all President of the Journeymen Shop Butchers' As-

aural surgery must have been syringing cold were fighting. "Our skipper the morning before the dear little Monitor saved us ran signals up to the masthead of the Vic: 'May I attack the water into her car, for that operation will

"Think of it. Attack the ram! Every out now and then and having a walk or talk with the other girls? She ain't no better than them. Liz is a little weak, that's a circus," meaning that he spun around, I "I was in the engine-room on duty, frightened worse than any stage-fright, for the short work made of the two frigates Cumberland and Congress impressed us very favorably as to the ramming and fighting qualities of the Merrimac.

"As I said, I was at the engine, wondering what would become of us if we were ordered to attack the ram.
"'One bell'—ahead, slow. I opened the throttle, moved the starting-bar as directed by the bell. The engine, a single one, stuck on the top centre, and the fireman below.

Garnon, was trying to pry her off.
"The old skipper on deck above lifted the skylight glass and howled out: "Mr. Barron, what IS the matter with that ingine?" Captain, she is jammed on the centre,' I replied.

smash that ram.'
"Great Scott! We were doomed. It appears our skipper started ahead without or-ders, for in a little while signals were run up from the Minnesota—'Victoria, take your place in the rear.'

'Cæsar, what a relief! and what a brave to what a relief! and what a brave lot we were: and we all asked why Old Goldsborough could not let us sink the Merrimac?

"As I said, we were in the vicinity of the Merrimac, and they do say that when the Merrimac approached the Minnesota Old Goldsborough would order 'Back her, full speed.' When the Merrimac turned towards Norfolk Goldsborough would order 'Aband. speed.' When the Merrimac turned towards Norfolk Goldsborough would order 'Ahead, river rippling away from its mouth up into a country towards its source—away from the ocean to which it was flowing. A READER.

"After that memorable duel between those iron giants we were ordered to Wilmington and south of it.

"The last great fight I witnessed was the bombardment and capture of Fort Fisher. I was present at all the fights and skirmishes from Hampton Roads to key West.

"And here I am representing the same bright little lady, Maggie Mitchell, with whom I aeted just prior to the dire events enumerated above.

"That the actors went to the war in the and south of it.

That the actors went to the war in the same proportion to numbers as men of any o her profession is well known. Good sol-diers they made and hard, long marches were

theirs, but they murmured not, and, like myself, stayed on deck until the dawn of The Devotee. [From the Boston Globe.]

For forty days and nights to go In sackcloth and all that, you know, With not a rag that's fresh! To stop the dance right in full swing Because folks say it is "the thing" To mortify the desh! For forty days to peak and pine! No place to go to dance or dine!
Way was I ever born?
The theatre it is tabooel,
And all the gay and giddy brood
Of fashion is forlorn.

Bereit of ballroom and of beaux,
What I shall do, heaven only knows
That's let me in the lurch!
Some dissipation I must find.
Or I shall really lose my mind—
One cannot first in church.

Night after night, day after day, Full forty, just to fast and pray And play the peniton, With naught to do but ponder on The Easter bonnet I shall don If e'er I live through Lenti

blders that they were to be help to the PROM STAGE WAR TO REALM NO 1 - out of the Church

Where Vicar - General Preston's Wealth; Congregation Worships, St. Ann's Parish was founded in 1852. The

first church occupied by the congregation was located in Eightl street, the building having originally been occupied by the Pres. byterians, and after wards successively by Episcopalians and Presbyterians again. The property being in

the market at that time, it was purchased T. S. PRESTON. at a reasonable price. and remodelled and fitted for Catholic worship. These having been completed, the church

was finally dedicated by Archbishop Hughes, June 1, 1852, with ceremonies of a most impressive character. Four bishops were present and most of the prominent Catholic clergy of the city and its vicinity. The Rev. John Murray Forbes, who had

organized the new parish, which in time was to become one of the most influential in the city, was also the first pastor. Under his ministratious, which continued for seven years, the church grew and prospered, and when in 1859 he was succeeded by the Rev. H. T. Brady, the parish was in a flourishing condition and numbered many wealthy and prominent mentions. In 1862 the Rev. Thomas S. Preston, Chancellor of the diocese, was appointed pastor of the church. He continued to hold this office after his appointment, and although the

growing importance of the parish and its in-creasing numbers demanded enlarged quar-ters, the old building on Eighth street con-tinued to be occupied. It was repaired sev-eral times by Father Preston, who meanwhile meated every soul in the city, negroes ineral times by Father Preston, who meanwhile was looking for a better site further uptown. It was finally decided to purchase lots on Twelfth street, an old synagogue standing on part of the property. The material of this building was utilized to a certain extent in the erection of the new church, the cornerstone of which was laid July 1, 1870, by Vicar-General Starrs. The building is pure French Gothic of the thirteenth century in style, and is impressive in its severity and the absence of any ornamentation whatever. Its frontage of any ornamentation whatever. Its frontage is 63 feet and its length 165 feet. This solid and substantial building cost \$160,000. The interior is quiet and subducd in tone, and en-

interior is quiet and subducd in tone, and entirely in harmony in its style of decoration with the general idea of the architect.

The church was dedicated Jan. 1, 1871, by Archbishop Hughes, the mass being celebrated by Vicar-General Storrs and the sermon preached by Bishop McCloskey, of Albany. The occasion was one of the most memorable in the history of the church. Shortly after the completion of the church. Shortly after the completion of the church, the handsome parochial school in the rear of the church was built. It is under the care of the Sisters of Charity, and has an average daily attendance of nearly one thousand pupils. There is also connected with the parish an institution called the House of the Holy Family for Befriending Children and Young Girls which has accomplished great good.

Besides the usual societies for the further-

Besides the usual societies for the further-ance of religious and church work in the parish there is the St. Ann's Literary Union, and the Literary Society for Young Ladies, to both of which much attention is devoted. The church has continued up to the present time to enjoy the greatest prosperity, and it has one of the wealthiest congregations in the city. It has long been famous for the ex-cellence of its music, and in this respect it is probably unsurpassed by any church in New York.

Loved, She Weds Nicholas Lavaroni.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- Miss Blauche Sherman. vhose strange marriage to Nicholas Lavaroni the Italian opera singer formerly with Patti, came out in the police court yesterday, is an authoress of considerable repute.

One of her novels is called " For Him." I was widely read in the West. In it she tells the story of her own life and love. The hero of the story is Maurice Hildreth, a man of wealth and honor, who loves a woman named Blanche, but has been for many years bound by a sacred obligation to marry another. Blanche loves and worships him, but she will not ask him to violate his promise. For his sake she consecrates herself to maidenhood and silent, separate love. He marries the woman he does not love

and happiness is forever banished from two lives.

The story is from life. The heroine is Elanche Sherman. The hero is a rich member of the Board of Trade, whose first name is Morris, but whose last name is not Hildreth. dreth.
In New York last summer Morris married

the woman to whom he was pledged. On the following day Blanche Sherman came from Boston and saw him at his hotel. He said to her: "Gypsy, I am married, and my wife is in the house." She did not carry out the story of the novel. Piqued and almost broken-hearted, she flew to Lavaroni, and the marriage in Jersey City followed in a few

hours.

Blanche has since that summer day many times repented. She has feared almost daily the stab of a stiletto. She knows many people in Chicago. With men and women of the control of the stab of a stiletto. ple in Chicago. With men and women o

If she is accosted on the street by a friend, Lavaroni becomes wild with jealousy. She has furthermore learned that she does not

Miss Pauline Markham Explains To the Editor of The Evening World: The following paragraph from the Evening

Sun 1 received by mail this morning: Lizzie Kelsty, the actress, is dead. She died resterday morning at her late residence, 51 South Washington square. She was one of the famous colerte of English beauties imported twenty-three years aso by Jarrett & Palmer, prominent among whom were liza Weber and Pauline Markham, who still survive, and whose appearance in the spectacle of "The Black Crook" at Noblo's Garden created the greates' excitement up to that period recorded in the history of the American stage.

Kindly contradict it. I did not come here under the management of Messra. Jarrett & Falmer. Neither did I come here twenty. three years ago to play in the "Black Crook," but I arrived in the country several years later under entirely different management, and for quite a different production, as your files can prove.

Your correction will greatly oblige. Yours Your correction will greatly oblige. Yours truly Pauling Markham.

PROGRESS IN DENTISTRY.

THE OLD-SCHOOL OPERATORS BEING CROWDED TO THE WALL

Modern Dentists Treat a Tooth According to Its Needs-Why Cement is Better than Gold for Filling Large Cavities Treatment of a Tooth with a Dead Nerve-A Good Dentist Must Also Be a Surgeon.



dentist the other day, what a mighty advance has been made during the past generation in the science of dental surgery. The methods of practice have been almost revolutionized, and while there are still plenty of the old-timers who manipulate the forceps, they are being slowly but surely

"Then you believe that what you call the old-school practitioners do not understand

"Exactly. They are simply mechanical and often very bungling ones at that, while the new-school dentists go about their busi-

the new-school dentists go about their business in a rational and scientific manner. For
instance, you will very seldom find an oldtimer who does not advise a patient to let
him put gold filling in his teeth, and for that
reason I would call them nothing more nor
less than expert jewellers.

Now a gold filling is all very well in its
place, but in many cases it is worse than useless. Apparently their only anxiety in giving
their patients this sort of advice is to enable
them to charge big bills. In fact the oldfashioned dentists are notoriously costly, and
when one considers the service he sometimes
receives in return for the exorbitant sums he receives in return for the exorbitant sums he pays out it is really outrageous. Now, the matter of gold fillings illustrates this clearly

"How so?"

"Why, by showing that a tooth should be treated according to its needs. It is especially dangerous to fill a large carity with gold on account of the pounding and hammering necessary to secure it. By the time that the filling has been made the inner surface of the cavity is soft and pulpy, which readily absorbs the moisture of the mouth and in a short time will destroy the tooth and cause the filling to drop out. This has been the experience of an unlimited number of people, who, when they have gone back to their dentists for an explanation, have been told that their teeth were soft and could not have been saved any way. Of course, this is absurd, for a soft filling would have saved the tooth every time probably, and, besides that, the unfortunate victim would have been saved the expense of a gold filling. For my part, I would prefer to pay double price of gold for a cement filling, if it would save a tooth, rather than lose it, and I think most people would say the same thing if they understood the real situation."

"Undoubtedly; but do you think the public are learning to appreciate this?"

"Yes, I do, Although there are still a

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The Very Rev. Thomas S. Preston, V. G., the pastor of St. Ann's Church, was born in Hartford, Conn. in July, 1824. He was educated in the Protestant faith, was graduated at Trinity College in 1843 and studied for the ministry at the General Theological Seminary in this city. In 1846 he was ordained a minister of the Episcopal Church, but he became a Catholic in 1849 for reasons that he has fully explained in a recent magazine article that attracted much attention. After a year's study in St. Joseph's at Fordham he was ordained a Catholic priest Nov. 16, 1850, by Bishop McCloskey. He was first appointed an assistant at St. Parrick's Cathedral, and then he became pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Yonkers. In 1853 he was appointed Secretary to Archbishop Hughes, and in 1855 he was made Chancellor of the Diocese, in which capacity he distinguished himself by his able management of affairs. He was made Vicar General in 1873, and still holds that high office. Besides his parish duties he has devoted much attention to literary pursuits, and among the more notable of his published works are "The Ark of the Covenant," Lectures on Christianity," "Reason and Revelation." "The Vicar of Christ" and "Christ and the Church."

BLANCHE SHEEMAN'S ROMANCE.

Plqued by the Marriage of the Man She Loved, She Weds Nichelas Lavaroni.

Level, She Weds Nichelas Lavaroni. me with their faces horribly swellen and dis-torted by a raging tooth, and begged me to extract it; and if I have been successful in dissuading them from their purpose they have always thanked me for it."

FUN FOR AFTER DINNER.



Mrs. Skeemer-Stand right where you are, Bridget, and give Ethel a chance. The new widower n town is just going by. Perfectly Self-Possessed.

A Washing-Day Strategem.

[From Tid-Bits.]

[From the Troy Press.] Stranger-Ob, yes, Passenger-Know exactly what to do; never lose your head?
Stranger—I should say not. Why I can change cars at Buffalo without getting on the wrong train.

Just Missed It. [From the Detroit Free Press.] "I shall be dead at just 2 o'clock in the afternoon

of the 11th day of Pebruary, 1888," was the prediction made by George Scott, of Cincinuat, five years ago. At the hour and the date he was dead—drunk. Some people can come pretty close to it. Good Indications.

[From the Philadelphia Call.]
Mrs. Penn-Has Miss Lecuyer proposed yet, Picastratus-No, mamma, but I think her inten-

ions are honora de. Mrs. Penn—Why? Pisastratus—She asked me last night how I was on making fires. A Tender-Henrted Mau. [From the Nebraska State Journal,]

" Are you President of the Society for the Prevention of Crueity to Animais?"

'Yes, but I haven't time to talk to you."

'Wey not?"

'I see my boy over there wearing out his trousers by sliding on a board, and I'll have to (se and give him a tloking."

The people of New York at the last elect showed their appreciation of a tried servant and re-elected Dr. M. J. B. M-ssemer Co-oner by & large majority over the other candidates. He has written a story of an interesting incident in his official career, the first chapter of which will appear in THE EVENING WORLD on Monday.

